



**Photo: Event coordinator Lion Mike Gallagher draws winning Shotgun Raffle tickets in front of a large crowd at the Blue Bird Tavern on January 12, 2022.**

## **Chestertown Lions Hold Successful Fundraiser**

Chestertown – The Chestertown Lions Club held another successful shotgun raffle for the 9<sup>th</sup> year. The drawing was held at the Blue Bird Tavern on January 12 with Club members this year selling a record 8,000 tickets. Ticket sales for the Raffle, one of our largest annual fundraisers, spanned from Massachusetts to California with ticket sales boosted by our use this year of on-line sales. Proceeds are used to fund events and organizations in Kent County, e.g., Food Pantry, eyeglasses for the needy, scholarships for high school seniors, Garnet Elementary School’s one school-one book program, Kent County Christmas basket program, Chestertown Halloween Parade, Home Ports, Cub Scouts, and youth sports. A first-place prize of either \$1,500 or a new shotgun from Molly’s went to Jamie Williams of Chestertown with second-place of \$300 in Molly’s merchandise going to Will Castell of Chestertown.

**We thank all our Kent County residents, local businesses, and regional supporters again for making the raffle such a big success!**